STOCKS MOVING UPWARD

Heavy Baying With Dealings in Tremendous Volume.

Profit Rentizing Sales Met by a Purchasing Power That Absorbs All Offers-Some Sensational Advances

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-This was a day of broad speculation and active price movements on the stock exchange. Not since the election has the volume of business for the first hour approached the trading of today, when the sales for sixty minutes considerably exceeded 500,000 shares. The tendency of prices was upward, and some of the advances were vio-

Opening gains of one point were general throughout almost the entire list. Profit taking on a heavy scale was met by a power of absorption that was the most remarkable factor in the market. It was natural to expect a reaction from the high figures of the morning, and at noon top prices were in most instances shaded, but the buying continued to be of a most substantial character. There was an absence of particular news bearing on the market over Sunday. Everything was tranquil, however, and as the present price move-ment is the logical outcome of economic exalitions, the absence of excitement was

Although money was quoted at 6 per cent, that fact was in no sense a disturbing influence. It was contended that it would areate no consern this week, and the prospects favor easier rates during the last week of the year. London was a very becay trader, and probably bough 75,000 chares on balance. The buying of Southern Pacific for this account was a not-worthy feature. It is the prevailing belief that many chousand shares must be bought by London before the next settlement, and this morning arbitrage houses experienced

Clearer ideas regarding the monetary outlook were responsible for the feeling that today's rate is not likely to be advanced. The improvement was most promoted in the railway stocks, and the

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., mem-

bers of the New York Street.	Stock	Exchi	inge.	1419
	pen.	High.	Low.	Clo
American Cotton Oil	2114	20	3134	31
*American S. & W	43%	4356	42	13
*American S. & W. pfd.	9635	87	50%	87
American Surst,		12056	35436	124
American Tobacco	110	110%	100	110
Atchison	4116	4974	43	43
Atchison ptd	87%	8736	86%	86
Baltimore & Ohio	82%	333	815.	89
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	86%	80%	56	1865
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	76%	79.54	77%	78
Chesapenke & Ohio	28%	39%	36%	188
C. C. C. K St. L	6814	71	0854	70
Chicago, B. & Q	13944	13914	135%	225
Chicago & Northwest.	168	170	168	169
C., M. & St. Paul	18256	133%	13174	133
C. M. & St. Paul Chicago, R. I. & P	118	119	117%	117
Chicago & Great West	16%	17	1554	15
Colorado Fuel & Iron	53	53	6214	52
Consolidated Gas	196	102	100%	190
Continuetal Tolunyo	2014	38%	25614	37
Continental Tobacco Continental Tob. ptd	191	172	51	57
Delawate & Hadson	323	12512	19114	121
Federal Steel	5314	54	38	58
Federal Steel pfd	78%	79	7914	76
General Electric	17214	17254	1718	171
Bline's Central	10714	12756	12654	126
Louisville & Nashville.	8554	65%	1207%	85
Metropolitan Traction	170	17454	16914	178
Manhattan Elevated	11156	11414	111154	113
Missiri Pacific	60334	ALTER.	6214	62
M., K. & T. phl	40%	41	40%	40
New Jersey Central	146	147	140	147
New York Central	140	143	142%	142
N. Y., O. & W	20%	20%	25%	255
Northern Pacific	76%	79%	76	75
Northern Pacific pfd	8515	85%	86%	95
Pacific Mail	4894	40%	4116	41
Pennsylvania Raffroad	14416	144%	1425	244
Prople's Gus.	10014	100%	11974	96
Propies the	65%	10076	6816	68
Reading first pfd Southern Pacific	43	4855	1256	42
Southern Railway	203	26	1614	19
Southern Railway pfd.	00%	7014	6014	80
Sommer stances, bear	2234	2274	8017	100
Texas Parific	65	65	6114	83
Tennessee Coal & Iron.	75%	76	75	7.0
Union Pacific	8275	80	8992	1.17 (50)
Union Pacific pfd	1114	1456		14
U. E. Leather	75	2535	1375	25
U. S. Leather pfd U. S. Rubber			75	
	2814	2815	157	25
Wabash pfd		2676	24%	25 840
Western Union Tel	85	80%	.85	
Erie	1956	211/2	1976	20
Eric first pfd	-52	56	51%	55
Wheeling seconds	2954	30	20	this:
San Francisco seconds	50%	5156	6014	53
Amalgumated Copper	50%	19056	190	563
*Exclividend 1% per ce	311			

The Pen in the Hand is worth two in the Mind.

avoid the experience of Mrs. M. P. Davis, of Honaker, Russell Co., Va. She writes:

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profit-taking, but it looked like the Mon-day of a bull week, instead of the end of

Opinions are divided, as usual, but many of the most conservative brokers and traders have given up the idea that there is to be any important break before the that today's rate is not likely to be advanced. The improvement was most promonaced in the improvement was most promonaced in the railway stocks, and the leaders in that quarter were the Eric issues, which scored record prices and the largest advances they have experienced since the reorganization. Southern Railway preferred and common shares were also conspicuously strong, together with the grangers led by St. Paul. Good buying was noted in the Vanderbilts, although the price movements in that group were small by comparison.

Or Thursday the New York Central dividend will be acted on, and the same time the dividends on the other Vanderbilts will be declared. This led to the opinion volced throughout the street that the Vanderbilts will be declared. This led to the opinion volced throughout the street that the Vanderbilts will be declared. This led to the opinion volced sharply were Brooklyn Rapid Transits, Western Union, and some of the minor stocks. American Tin Plate and Amalgamated Copper were the features among the inclintration. The iron and steel stocks did not play as prominent a part as usual saved quite as well as tot for a later was decided to put prices up without waiting for any break, and that they are eminently able to do so washington Safe Deposit. To amit the Morgan-Hill-Rockefeller. Community of interests. the Morgan-Hill-Rockefeller. Community of interests the Morgan-Hill-Rockefeller. Community of the Morgan-Hill-Rockefeller. Com the indictrials. The iron and steel stocks did not play as prominent a part as usual in the day's dealings, and were the only laggards in a market that in some respects was one of the mest remarkable of the year.

In the early afternoon trading Brooklyn Rapid Transit scored a further sharp advance, and the other tractions were sympathetically strong. The coal stocks, with the Er's maintaining the lead, were also higher, and the copper shares advanced on improving trade conditions.

The coal deal story yesterday was that the conditions.

The coal deal story yesterday was the J. P. Morgan has purchased the eightermines of Coxe Bros. & Co. for \$4,800.0 and the five collieries of Markle & Co. for \$4,000,000. It is stated that the movement in the consolidating of the cointerests will be in connection with the Lenigh Valley line. A Pardee & Co. at Coxe Bros. & Co. report that their pro-Coxe Bros. & Co. report that their pr erties have not been sold, but their six ments are regarded as merely technic The coal securities were very strong y terday morning, making new high priall around. Later they sold off somewhat. Reading first preferred sold as high as 693-4 and closed at 685-8. Ontario and Western went up to 293-8, Jorsey Central advanced to 147, and Delaware and Hudson advanced to 1231-2. The Erles were the strongest features of the group, the preferred advancing to 55 and closing at 55 and the common advancing to 211-2 and closing at 293-4. It is certain that even those gains have not measured nearly the actual increase in value of these securities on account of the better conditions in the anthracite situation, and it is probable that the imsituation, and it is probable that the im-mediate advance in the stocks is not yet

an excellent one and are proceeding to carry it out throughout the country; and it means further that the rate-cutting of the past is to be discarded as foolish and to give place to harmonious high rates will be unpleasant only to the people that have to pay them.

sold up to 119, a new high price for this year, but later lost all its gain. The high price of Burillagron was 139-1-2. Union Pacific is considered to be almost as much entitled to an advance on the community of interest purchases of stocks as North-Pacific and it showed great strength at times, reaching as high as 76. South-ern Pacific had a movement of its own

o 43 7-8, but later lost all its advance. If you have "a good mind to write to Dr. Pierce" take pen in for the list, and this was not surprising in view of the advance knowledge held by many that the Subsidy bill will be shelved Offers-Some Sensational Advances with to Dr. Pierce take pen in for the present sension, and in view, too.

Scored - The London Influence on hand and begin. Then you'll of the fact that the contract of the Mail the Bult Side of the Market. avoid the experience of Mrs. M.P. pany will not be renewed. The stock opened at 43.3-4 and sold off to 41.1-2 closing at the bottom.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas repor for October shows an increase of \$180,662 in the surplus. Many careful people ad-vise buying the stock, which has been trong recently, but has not advanced much as yet.

A "tip" was put out yesterday afternoon that Western Union is likely to have a quick advance in the near future.

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales—U. S. reg., 4's: \$1,000@114.3-4; Metropolitan R. R. B's: \$500@108; Capital Traction *10@103.3-4, 140@104; Washing-ten Cas: 184@58; Mergenthaler Linotype: 25@186.1-4, 5@186.1-8; Lanston Monotype: 1006:141-4. After call—Columbia Title In-surance Co.: 1066; Mergenthaler Line-type: 106:188-3-8, 56:1861-2; Capital Trac-lion: 1069:104-buyer 20.

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American Graphophone *10	10%
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Washington Market 13%	1656

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. A Rally in Wheat, With Corn Active

and Fluctuating. The talk of Morgan and Hill buying in Northern Pacific and St. Paul does not mean necessarily, or even probably, that these two systems are to be joined to the Eric or any other Eastern line, but it does mean that the "community of interest" plan is being extended to the Western rallway systems, as has been pointed out in this column heretofore. And this is quite as important a development as if there were on foot an actual merger of the St. Paul and the Eric. It means that the railway magnates have found this way of evading the Anti-Trust liw an excellent one and are proceeding to carry it out throughout the country and it means further that the rail-cutting of the long side in anticipation of a few merces of the strong corn market. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-Wheat opened 1-20

ment of the long side in anticipation of a decided falling off in receipts.

Corn was active, selling off early on the local professional pressure. Later in the day shorts in December corn became aux-ious and advanced the price 2.1-2 cents

ing was credited to the bull leaders. In a general way the buying was for shorts. The market closed steady at some reaction. Hog receipts were liberal, and that market lower. The cash trade was fair for meats. The demand for lard was

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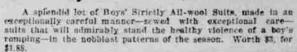
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